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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application.

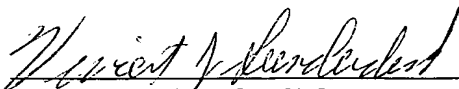
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Respectfully submitted,

December 17, 2004

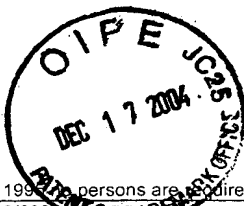


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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
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| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | 36 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | | |
| -20 or HP | x | | |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 | | | |
| Indep. Claims | | | |
| -3 or HP | x | | |
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4. OTHER FEES

| | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING | \$1,000. ⁰⁰ |

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